GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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LEASING OUT OF ISLANDS TO FOREIGN FIRMS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the leasing of 23 islands in lakshwadeep and Andamans to private operators and foreign firms;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for leasing out some islands to foreign firms;

(d) the manner in which the Government would monitor the private operators who would manage them after development;

(e) whether the Home Ministry has not cleared the proposal; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a): No, Sir.

(b), (c), (d),(e) and (f): Do not arise.